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1. FURTHER TO CONRESERSA'S INTEREST IN THIS SALE, FINAL
DECISION ON ACQUISITION OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT
IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 15, 1978.
DECISION WILL NOW BE MADE DIRECTLY BY INTERIOR MINISTER
GENERAL LUIS CISNEROS AND NOT BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF
CIVIL DEFENSE. COL CARLOS FREYRE WAS REMOVED FROM OFFICE
AND FORCED TO RETIRE ON DECEMBER 23, 1977 ALLEGEDLY
DUE TO IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID
INVOLVING PAYOFF BY FRENCH CONTENDER CAMIVA.

2. INTERIOR MINISTER HAS ASKED SEVEN OF ORIGINAL 22
FIRMS TO RESUBMIT OFFERS. CONRESERSA, REPRESENTING
ROCKLAND AND YOUNG, BELIEVES IT IS STILL FRONT RUNNER
AND HAS BEEN ADVISED EXTRAOFFICIALLY THAT CONTRACT
WILL BE AWARDED TO US SUPPLIERS.

3. ON DECEMBER 13, CONRESERSA WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ARRANGING
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FINANCING THROUGH BURBANK INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,
1800 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH GUARANTEE BY
MURCHISON BROTHERS OF DALLAS, TEXAS. ACCORDING TO
CONRESERSA REPRESENTATIVE, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK WILL SEND
LETTER TO GOP WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS MAKING FORMAL OFFER.
THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE REPORTEDLY MADE BY HAROLD HILL
(ROCKLAND) DIRECTLY IN UNITED STATES.

4. EMBASSY FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND READY AS IN PAST TO
PROVIDE FULL SUPPORT TO CONRESERSA TO SEE THIS THROUGH
TO FINAL SALE. WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY
OCCUR.
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